

SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, a judge of the court [shall] MAY not act as AN attorney [or solicitor] AT LAW in a [law, equity,] CIVIL or criminal [court] MATTER during [his] A term of office.

(B) This section does not apply [in]:

(1) IN Harford [or] COUNTY;

(2) IN Montgomery [counties] COUNTY;

(3) IN BALTIMORE CITY, TO A JUDGE OF THE COURT WHILE PRACTICING LAW BEFORE ANY COURT OF THE STATE EXCEPT AN ORPHANS' COURT; OR

(4) IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, TO A JUDGE OF THE COURT WHILE PRACTICING LAW IN CONNECTION WITH A CASE THAT IS:

(I) OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF ORPHANS' COURT;

AND

(II) UNRELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE OR GUARDIANSHIP.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Ch. \_\_\_\_, Acts of 1989, which enacted the Business Occupations Article, also amended this section to strike a former cross-reference to "Article 10, § 30" and, instead, to incorporate the second sentence and the reference to a judge of Orphans' Court in Prince George's County in the first sentence of former Art. 10, § 30.

The Business Occupations Article Review Committee notes that, under Canon 4I(1)(b) of Md. Rule 1231, one holding a judicial position in a court of limited jurisdiction is allowed to engage in the part-time practice of law under certain circumstances.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to affect any valid seal that a licensee or permit holder holds before October 1, 1989.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the revisor's notes and catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this Act.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any department, board, commission, committee, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner